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With reference to proposed CFI Memorandum #2, I believe it was correct without the inked insertion of the words "to be." Suggest those words be deleted. Also, would it not be well to broaden the scope of the memorandum to specifically include the other committees which according to the White House press release are abolished, even though the Executive Order did not so provide? One difficulty however is that the successor to the 40 Committee apparently is the Operations Advisory Group, and CFI may regard it as inappropriate for that Committee to advise with respect to the continuing existence or non-existence of the 40 Committee.

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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM NO. 2

SUBJECT: Continuity of Effort in Intelligence Community Activities

1. Pursuant to the responsibilities assigned to the Committee on Foreign Intelligence in Executive Order 11905, "United States Foreign Intelligence Activities," dated 18 February 1976, and in the interest of assuring a continuity of effort in Intelligence Community activities, provision is hereby made for temporary continuation of activities of the United States Intelligence Board and its supporting committees.

2. ~~Although~~ NSCID No. 1, which established the USIB, has not yet been formally amended. Coincident with issuance of E.O. 11905 announcement was made that the USIB was ~~abolished~~.
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3. E.O. 11905 provides (Sec. 3(b)(4)) that the Committee on Foreign Intelligence shall establish such subcommittees as it deems appropriate to ensure consultation with members of the Intelligence Community on policies and guidance issued by the Committee.

4. The E.O. also provides (Sec. 3(d)(1)(xiv)) that the Director of Central Intelligence shall establish such committees of collectors, producers and users of intelligence as he deems appropriate to assist in his conduct of his responsibilities.

5. Pending establishment of such Intelligence Community organizations as are deemed necessary for effective implementation of the responsibilities assigned in E.O. 11905 to the Director of Central Intelligence, the United States Intelligence Board and the committees which exist to support the Board, and through it the Director of Central Intelligence, are to continue to function as presently constituted.

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